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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

CHORAL CLUB PRESENTED.

The initial appearance in Hondo of the Hondo High School Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. George Brush, was made Monday evening, November 21st, in the high school auditorium before a large and appreciative audience. The concert was one of the most successful and praiseworthy of its kind to be presented locally. Much credit is due the group of thirty-one girls, their director, Mrs. Brush, and the accompanist, Miss Florence Brush.

The program opened with the Choral Club singing "Salutation" by Gains. The remaining numbers followed smoothly, being brilliantly executed, both ensemble and solo. Two numbers, "The Weaver" by Adams, with Miss Mary Ruth Wilson incidental soloist, and "Boat Song" by Ware, were light, pleasingly sweet melodies, splendid vehicles for the young female voices.

Outstanding was the solo, "That's Why Darkies Are Born", presented by the guest artist, Mr. Arnold Parrett, baritone, of San Antonio. It was enthusiastically applauded by the listeners, and as an encore, Mr. Parrett rendered the lovely "Kashmiri Song".

Miss Rose Senne, in her clear, sweet soprano, followed the baritone soloist with two songs, "Spring Joy" by Spross, and that haunting Spanish melody, "Estrellita" by Ponce.

Wood's "Brown Bird", three part arrangement for first and second sopranos and contraltos, was one of the highlights of the program, being one of the best rendered and loveliest melodies. In the execution of Wood's beautiful composition the expert training received by the young voices was revealed.

The crescendo of the song program was reached in the crashing song "The Americans Come", with the Choral Club and Arnold Parrett as soloist. This song was composed in 1918 during the World War, the lyric telling the story of a blind Frenchman, who asks his son the meaning of the noises of the street, and who receives the joyous answer, "The Americans Come".

Two sprightly airs were Wilson's "About Katy", an arrangement for first sopranos and contraltos, and Schaefer's "The Cuckoo Clock", arranged for three voice ranges.

The closing number of the Choral Club was the heavier and more seasonal song, "Hymn of Thanksgiving" by Kremsler.

The evening's entertainment was rounded out with a laugh-provoking one-act comedy, featuring Tunselda Wurzbach, Elvira Schweers, Alts Finger, Frank Rucker, who "made a note of it", and Major Lancaster. It had to do with a black and a white hat and the consequence—two rapid, short-acquaintance proposals. The audience was highly entertained and amused.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff addressed several remarks of musical trend to the audience in which he complimented the Choral Club and its director, and solicited the cooperation of local people in patronizing the Club's programs. A free-will offering was made to help defray expenses.

Hondo is looking forward to a second, not too distant, presentation of the Glee Club.

BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

The Pastor, with his wife, attended the annual meetings of the Baptist Convention of Texas at Abilene last week. The white Baptists of this State number more than a half million souls. The meetings were inspirational to a high degree. A feeling of hopefulness characterized their forward look. Regarding the Eighteenth amendment, the Baptists, officially, are of one mind; they will never favor a step which means sorrow, poverty and ruin to women and children. Rum is another word for ruin. The people do not need more indulgence of the flesh, but intelligent restraint and self control. Another and wiser thought on the part of the masses is much needed at this time; for every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

A Thanksgiving sermon will be given at the Baptist church on next Sunday morning. It will blend Christianity and Patriotism. It will do you good to hear it. Be sure to come. A hearty welcome will be given you. Regular services at the evening hour, 7 o'clock. A comfortable seat is here for you; and best of all, God will be with us. Beginning Monday night at 7 o'clock, a class of teachers and others will begin. The Pastor will teach The True Functions of the Sunday School. All the members of the church, and any friends are urged to join in this study. For five successive nights this gratifying work will go on. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant social time will be had—all within one hour. The Pastor earnestly urges attendance on the part of every one who possibly can come. It will mean a forward move in the right direction. Any one, other than Baptists, too, are invited to join with us. Primarily, it is a question of deeper interest and greater efficiency in the greatest work possible to man. In this brief and sacred life, are we to be Men or mice? Let us pray.

The Pastor.

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Congressional Race General Election, November 8, 1932.

	No. 1 N. Hondo	No. 2 Guhl	No. 3 Dunlap	No. 4 Verdina	No. 5 Riomedina	No. 6 Castroville	No. 7 D'Hanis	No. 8 Haass	No. 9 Natalia	No. 10 E. Devine	No. 11 Black Creek	No. 12 Yancey	No. 13 Maverick	No. 14 Bly	No. 15 LaCoste	No. 16 S. Hondo	No. 17 Upper Hondo	No. 18 Elstone	No. 19 W. Devine	No. 20 Mico	Total
TOTAL	381	230	102	35	145	409	332	29	150	102	54	155	51	78	190	461	28	54	282	38	3,309
For Congressman at Large, Place No. 1:																					
GEO. B. TERRELL (Democrat)	269	136	93	30	136	398	250	27	92	91	46	93	38	65	171	332	23	38	238	35	2,601
F. A. BLANKENBECKLER (Repub.)	74	59	3	2	5	3	48	0	28	7	4	46	10	2	7	101	1	14	26	0	440
H. M. SHELTON (Socialist)															2						2
P. A. SPAIN (Liberty)									1												1
For Congressman at Large, Place No. 2:																					
JOSEPH W. BAILEY (Democrat)	268	135	91	30	136	396	252	28	93	91	45	78	38	65	167	327	25	38	238	35	2,576
ENOCH FLETCHER (Republican)	76	61	5	2	5	3	47	0	31	9	5	58	11	2	6	105	1	14	27	0	468
BEN O. MILLER (Socialist)															2				1		3
JOHN L. ANDREWS (Jacksonian)									1												0
H. G. EASTRIDGE (Liberty)																					1
For Congressman At Large, Place No. 3:																					
STERLING P. STRONG (Democrat)	276	136	93	30	136	398	256	27	93	93	47	91	39	62	169	336	24	38	238	34	2,616
DR. J. A. SIMPSON (Repub.)	70	59	3	2	5	3	50	0	28	7	4	47	10	2	6	97	1	14	26	0	434
P. L. PETERSEN (Socialist)															2						2
For Representative 15th Congressional District of Texas:																					
JOHN N. GARNER (Democrat)	269	133	96	30	136	397	262	27	97	90	45	76	38	67	178	324	25	38	237	35	2,600
CARLOS G. WATSON (Repub.)	78	62	3	2	5	7	46	0	28	9	5	70	12	1	8	112	1	14	29	0	492

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The men of the town are invited to meet with us in the Bless building Sunday morning at ten o'clock, for Bible study. Come in your working clothes. We will be glad to meet a large number of the men of the town there for an hour of Bible study. The usual services at the church



HON. CHARLES R. TIPS.

Condemning high taxation and pledging his support if elected to reduce governmental costs 25 per cent. Charles R. Tips, Democratic National campaign chairman in the Fifteenth district, has announced his candidacy to succeed Vice President-elect John N. Garner.

Tips declared: "I condemn the policy of high taxation which has nearly bankrupted our people and pledge myself to the whole-hearted support of the plan to reduce governmental

Sunday morning, Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Subject, "We Should Be Thankful."

Evening worship. Young people will assist in the service. Come and enjoy the program, with us.

You are invited to worship with us at the Methodist Church. P. E. LANCASTER.

expenses at least 25 per cent by eliminating all extravagance, combining bureaus and departments and abolishing useless commissions and offices.

The founder of the town of Three Rivers, Tips has been in the farming business there since 1913. He enlisted in the United States army as a private and at the close of the World War was a regimental commander. He is now a colonel in the Reserve Corps.

For the past six years he has been in the manufacturing business in Three Rivers, and has been one of the leaders in Texas both for industrial and agricultural development. During the last two years he has represented the South Texas Chamber of Commerce as vice president of Progressive Texans, Inc., working for the industrial growth of the state.

Tips is well known as one of the organizers of the Federal Farm Loan system in Texas. He was secretary and treasurer of the National Farm Loan association at Three Rivers and was president of one of the Joint Stock Land banks, with headquarters in San Antonio.

In recognition of his admiration for John N. Garner, Tips was elected a delegate to the National Democratic convention in Chicago, where he used his influence in the nomination.

Tips has spent 20 years since his graduation from the University of Texas, toward the progress of South Texas. He has never run for any other public office. He married Hazel Woodward, daughter of D. J. Woodward of San Antonio, in 1915, and is the father of three girls and one son, Charles David. Tips, his wife, son and three daughters, Mary Louise, Hazel and Eugenia, live in Three Rivers.

DR. AND MRS. KNOPP HOSTS.

The night membership of the Thursday Bridge Club was complimented with a bridge, Monday evening, with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Knopp hosts. Four tables for bridge were arranged in attractively decorated rooms, the chosen motif being chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and other seasonal blossoms.

Bridge trophies were awarded Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mr. Earl Starnes for Club members, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Windrow, respectively, for guests.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. George Windrow, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp complimented the Thursday Bridge Club and additional guests with a charming bridge on Thursday afternoon of last week. Begonias, chrysanthemums and autumn leaves lent gay seasonal touches to the home.

High score prize was awarded Mrs. O. B. Taylor, consolation to Mrs. O. H. Miller and guest prize to Mrs. J. G. Barry.

A tempting sweet course and coffee were served at the conclusion of the bridge.

The personnel was as follows: Mesdames W. O. Rothe, J. G. Barry, Henry Merriman, O. B. Taylor, E. J. Leinweber, L. E. Heath, O. H. Miller, Earl Starnes, J. M. Finger, L. J. Brucks, and Horace Bradley and the hostess, Mrs. Knopp.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my thanks to the voters of Medina County for their generous support at the last election for the office of County Attorney.

H. E. HAASS,
Hondo, Texas.

Debit and credit slips for sale at this office.

WILFORD BIPPETT DIES TRAGIC DEATH.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Nov. 18.—A verdict of murder was returned today after an inquest concerning the shooting of Wilford Bippett, 24, garage mechanic, who was found sprawled across the body of his delicious 15-year-old bride at their LaCoste home.

There was a bullet wound in the back of his head which caused death late yesterday in a hospital.

Justice of the Peace Louis Biediger, who conducted the inquest, said the girl bride probably would follow her husband in death before many hours. She was suffering from pneumonia and physicians said she could not survive. The Bippetts had been married three months.

Justice Biediger said a charge of murder had been filed against Mrs. Bippett. He added that it could not be termed premeditated murder and that no hearing had been set, as the wife was in no condition to go through with it.

Mrs. Evelyn Keller Bippett had been ill for some time. Yesterday afternoon, delirious with fever, she called for her husband. He was summoned from work at a LaCoste garage.

When he reached the house the girl asked her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Sittre, the only other occupant of the house, to leave them alone. Mrs. Sittre went into another room.

The couple had been alone but a few minutes when Mrs. Sittre heard a shot from behind the closed door. She rushed into the room to find Bippett lying across the bed in a dying condition. Justice Biediger was informed that a pistol was lying on the bed near the couple. No one seemed to be able to account for the presence of the firearm.

DIED.

Sad news arrived early Sunday morning to the R. W. Richter family of the serious illness of John Wentworth of Uvalde, who became a victim of double pneumonia at 11:45 A. M. the same day. Mr. Wentworth is survived by his widow and four children. His surviving wife will be remembered as the only daughter of the late Frank Haby of Utopia and a niece of Mr. R. W. Richter.

The funeral was held on Monday at 2 P. M. in Uvalde. After the services at the Methodist church the Masonic Lodge took charge of their deceased brother and tenderly laid him to rest.

Relatives attending from Hondo were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richter, Guido Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reilly, Mrs. Jacob Reilly, Mrs. Barnitz Carle, Mrs. Aug. Schroeder and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Nester and daughters, Miss Bertha Richter, and Mrs. Jacob Rothe and Mrs. W. Wetta of San Antonio.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS.

The T. E. L. Class met at the home of Mrs. Bill Crow, Tuesday evening, November 15th. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and holly. After business was attended to, several games of forty-two were enjoyed by the members, and was followed by delightful refreshments of sandwiches and coffee. Those present were Mesdames Elsie Worden, Bob Kollman, T. B. Knopp, W. J. Ernest, Ed. Meister, and Misses Faye Carle and Ellen Tweedy, and Mrs. Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. Crow.

FRANK BEDNARK DEAD.

Died Thursday, November 17, 1932. Frank H. Bednark, 60, residence 123 South Mesquite street, San Antonio, beloved husband of Mrs. Helen Bednark and father of Francis Bednark; also survived by three sisters and a brother.

Mr. Bednark was an old friend of our fellow townsman, Mr. P. Jungman, and a fellow employee of the Southern Pacific Ry. Mr. and Mrs. Jungman attended the funeral in San Antonio Tuesday.



NOTICE SPELLING CONTESTANTS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

There has been a radical change made in the rules for the spelling contest in the University Interscholastic League this year, according to Mr. M. J. Scott, who was elected Director of Spelling in this county at the recent teachers' institute.

"Formerly," said Mr. Scott, "the contestants in this event were classified on an age basis. The new rules provide for their classification on a grade basis. It is believed that this new classification will better enable the teacher to correlate the contest with the regular spelling instruction. The price of the new spelling bulletin has been reduced by one half, copies now being available at twenty-five cents per dozen or \$1 per hundred copies. This means that the sixteen-page bulletin is made available in hundred lots at one cent per copy.

"Teachers are cautioned that the contest involves plain writing as well as spelling. Often a good speller is a poor writer and it is necessary to coach such contestants in plain writing. Every letter in a spelling paper must be clearly legible.

"No more valuable training, in my opinion, can be given our pupils than that involved in adequate preparation for this contest. The words prescribed are all words in common use, and words therefore for which a student has constant use. Moreover, the ability to write a clear, legible hand is an accomplishment which many graduates of our schools fail to acquire; yet in business and the professions, and even in the trades such an ability is of the utmost importance.

"The 1932 Supplement to the Constitution and Rules of the League is now available, and teachers in member schools may secure a copy by addressing the League Bureau, University Station, Austin."

UPS AND DOWNS.

Mother: "Did you call Mary this morning?"

Daughter: "Yes, but she wasn't down."

Mother: "But why didn't you call her down?"

Daughter: "Because she wasn't up."

Mother: "Then call her up now and call her down for not being down when you called her up."

The girl walked briskly into the store and dropped her bag on the counter. "Give me a chicken," she said.

"Do you want a pullet?" the storekeeper asked.

"No," replied the girl, "I want a carry it."

WOMEN ENLIST WITH WAR-TIME SPIRIT IN RED CROSS DRIVE ON DISTRESS



Little Sarah Jo Thrush tries on a dress made from Red Cross cotton in a chapter production room, where Miss Jeanette Racoosin is one of several hundred volunteers sewing garments for the needy. In the bins behind her are thousands of men's shirts and children's garments to be made up and given away. At right, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary of the Red Cross, under whose leadership several hundred thousand women are making clothing for the unemployed.



How shall 500,000 bales of Farm Board cotton be converted into clothing for the unemployed and needy, was an urgent question confronting the American Red Cross when Congress voted the raw cotton for that purpose to the Red Cross in midsummer.

Congress also had laid 85,000,000 bushels of Farm Board wheat upon the Red Cross doorstep, beginning last March, and the great relief organization had conquered the task of putting flour and bread from this wheat into the homes of 3,500,000 of the nation's needy families. The wheat distribution continues and it is estimated that the free flour will not be exhausted until the late spring of 1933.

Cotton presented a complex problem, but the Red Cross swung a large staff

of workers into the job, and by October 1 had distributed more than 20,000,000 yards of cotton cloth to more than half of the chapters or counties of the nation. Thousands of women volunteered to make the cloth into garments for school children, for men and for women. Dresses, underwear, men's shirts, boys' suits all came flying from the sewing machines.

Following up the cloth, the Red Cross prepared to give men's trousers, overalls, jumpers, boys' knickers, underwear and stockings and socks for all the family.

Without the work of the women who volunteered as seamstresses, and the thousands of men and women who helped give flour, clothing and other direct relief, in the name of the Red Cross, these useful aids to the unemployed would not have been handled

so promptly, nor reached so many people, Red Cross officials say.

In the administration of the wheat and cotton, the Red Cross will expend an estimated \$450,000. Funds from the Red Cross treasury will be used. Every Red Cross membership in the annual roll call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day will help toward meeting these costs.

Chairman John Barton Payne has characterized the relief emergency facing the Red Cross this winter as the greatest it has had to meet since the World War, and has appealed for the support of every citizen.

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Every time Texans send their dollars outside of the state by purchasing products manufactured elsewhere—when the purchase could be made of a Texas concern—they are doing themselves an injustice.

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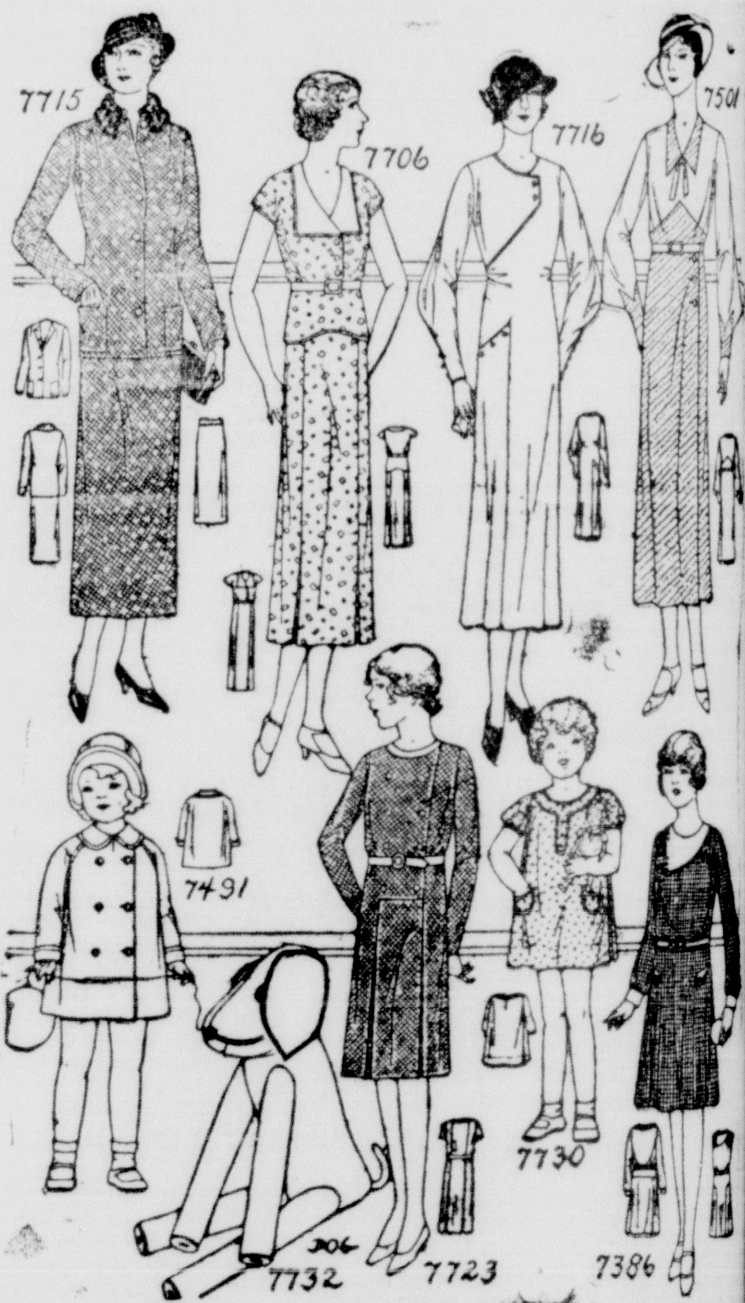
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Designed in Sizes: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 3 requires 1 1-2 yard of 39 inch material. To line size 3 requires 1 3-8 yard of lining 35 inch's wide. To interline collar and cuffs also the facings with contrasting material requires 1-3 yard 35 inches wide cut crosswise. Price 15c.

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Designed in Sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 1-2 yards of 35 inch material if made with long sleeves, and all of one material. If made as shown in the large view it requires 2 yards of checked or other material for the dress and sleeves and 1-2 yard of contrasting material. Without sleeves and pocket flaps 1 7-8 yard. Price 15c.

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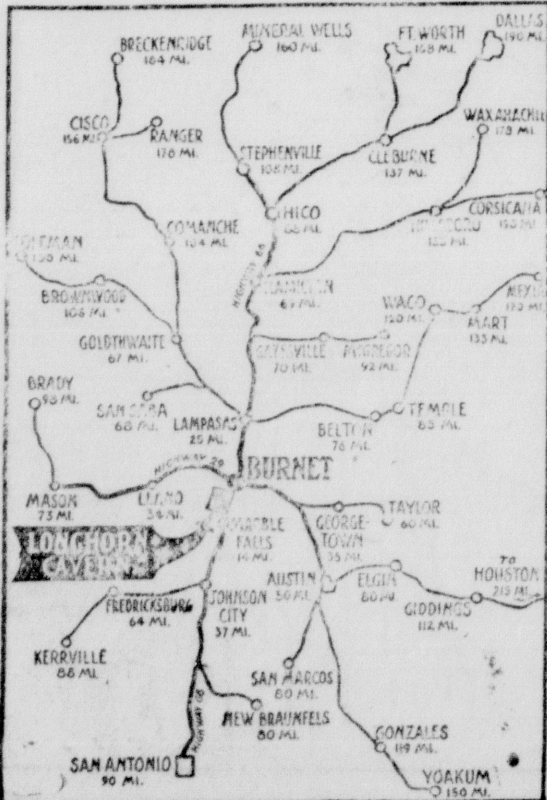
THREE ROUND TRIPS THROUGH THE CAVERN DAILY—MORNING, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

AMERICAN LEGION DAY
GOVERNOR'S DAY
VAUDEVILLE

Here is a Texas Wonder that defies description! Longhorn Cavern, a Texas State Park, is now known to be the third largest cave in the world, yet is but partly explored. Several miles have been made ready for you to see, and will be officially opened Thanksgiving day for your inspection.

On a visit to Longhorn Cavern you will see: Five rooms of transparent crystal, clear as glass; a huge Cathedral room with floor slanting gracefully from foyer to stage; weird formations which time and water have wrought—all underneath a beautiful wooded park of more than 2,000 acres.

Children from four counties will hold a big Sunday school rally in the Cathedral room Sunday, November 27. Churches in Llano, Lampasas, Burnet and Blanco counties will be closed so that their members can attend.



Proximity of Cities to Longhorn Cavern

DINING AND DANCING NIGHTLY IN THE WORLD'S ONLY UNDERGROUND NIGHT CLUB!

FOOTBALL—POLO—BARBECUE
SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY
MIDWAY SHOWS

Governors of four states, Vice-President Elect John N. Garner and Jim and "Ma" Ferguson have been invited to attend the opening celebration at Longhorn. Dr. Frank E. Nicholson, famous as the explorer of Carlsbad cave, will personally conduct the first party of visitors through the cavern.

The amazing abundance of natural wonders in Longhorn Cavern cannot be described. You must see them for yourself to appreciate this eerie realm of Pluto. Cool and dry, with the temperature always at 70 degrees, Longhorn Cavern is free from animal life and safe in every way, even for the smallest child to see.

Look at the map on the left. From it you can quickly determine how close your home is to Longhorn Cavern. Plan now to be on hand Thanksgiving day at the grand opening of this great Texas wonder. Good roads all the way!

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Thanking you in advance, we
are,

Yours truly,
THE EDITORS.

KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

It will be remembered that follow-
ing the run-off primary in August
the Sterling forces were making all
sorts of charges of wholesale frauds,
and a writer in the San Antonio Ex-
press of September 3, 1932, for no
other reason than that Medina Coun-
ty had increased her vote in the run-
off over that of the first, insinuated
that some sort of fraud had been
perpetrated in Medina County. The
County Chairman, in a letter to the
Express at the time, resented this in-
sult to the entire electorate of the
county, whether Ferguson, Hunter or
even Sterling supporters, and asked
for the publication of a correct state-
ment of the facts, and the following
correspondence resulted:

Editor San Antonio Express,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:
My attention has been called to the
article by your Mr. A. H. Lyon in
your issue of Saturday, September
11, in which by implication that
there was something crooked about
the primary election in Medina Coun-
ty, you do the people of Medina Coun-
ty a grave injustice.

The presumption that there is any-
thing "singular" that "would have
bearing on one's judgment" be-
cause "so many more votes came out
of the Ferguson counties" is entirely
unfounded. Medina County is entirely
concerned, and is based upon an
examination of facts in the background,
and a desperate effort to save your
appointment by a cackling to find
fraud where none existed.

It is a common occurrence for the
second primary in Medina County to
bring out a larger vote than the first.
This is due to the fact that there are
local candidates in the primary to
bring out a large vote. Then usual-
ly there are so many state candidates
in the first primary that a choice is
generally expected and many
voters are indifferent. But when
narrowed down to a choice between
two, the element of human interest
enters more largely and usually re-
sults in a larger vote.

Nothing singular or calculated to
met one's calm judgment in that.
In the matter of the increase in
vote for governor, following are
comparative figures:

Ferguson	731
Hunter	238
Sterling	227
All others	44
Total	1240

In the run-off August 27th the
vote was as follows:

Ferguson	1288
Sterling	582

Total 1870
A mere glance at those figures
shows that instead of the increased
vote showing fraud to Sterling's hurt
more than doubled his first vote
of the increase whereas Mrs. Fer-
guson fell behind him in percentage
again.

Whatever justice there may be in
Sterling's charges of fraud over
the state, they are baseless insofar
as Medina County is concerned, a
fact which your Mr. Lyon could have
known had he taken the trouble to
ascertain all the facts and without
which he should not have jumped at
conclusions that are to the injury of
a honest and honorable people.

If I may not appeal to your sense
of fairness to publish this denial, per-
haps your appreciation for the good-
will and patronage of your large
readers in Medina County, people
are jealous of their good name,
and prompt you to give it the same
protection as you gave the offending
article.

Yours respectfully,
Fletcher Davis, Chairman
Medina County Democratic
Executive Committee.
To this we received this reply:

San Antonio, Texas,
September 7, 1932.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,
Hondo, Texas:
Thank you for your letter of the
11th which did not reach me until to-
day. In the story by Mr. Lyon of
which you complain no attempt was

made to go back into the records of
preceding elections and if, as you
say, Medina County has a record of
voting heavier in the second than in
the first primary, it should be noted.
Can you give me the first and second
primary votes of 1924, 1926, 1928
and 1930?

Yours truly,
A. W. GRANT,
Managing Editor.
To which we replied in the follow-
ing:

Hondo, Texas,
Sept. 20, 1932.

Mr. A. W. Grant,
Managing Editor Express,
San Antonio, Texas.
Dear Sir:

Answering yours of the 7th inst.,
regret to say that absence from my
office part of the time and rush of
work when here has delayed my
reply.

Following is the data you asked
for:

1924 Primaries	
First, July 24	Second, Aug. 2
Total vote 1573	Ferguson 1389 Robertson 729

Total vote for Gov. 2118

1926 Primaries	
First, July 24	Second, Aug. 28
Total vote 1648	Ferguson 792 Moody 684

Total vote for Gov. 1476
Fall-off explained by Ferguson
voters having lost hope of her elec-
tion.

1928 Primaries

First, July 24	Second, Aug. 25
Total for Governor 1118	Governor nominated first primary; only three polls opened and total vote for Lieutenant Governor only 97 in County.

Fall-off explained by loss of inter-
est in result.

1930 Primaries

First, July 26	Second, Aug. 23
Total vote 908	Ferguson 907 Sterling 576

Total for Governor 1483
Having furnished you the request-
ed information, I hope you will be
kind enough to right the wrong you
did the people of Medina County in
the gross implications published in
the offending article by publishing
my former letter in refutation of said
implications without further delay.

Yours truly,
FLETCHER DAVIS,
County Chairman Democratic
Executive Committee
Medina County.

So far we are without any evidence
that the Express ever published the
correction or in any manner attempt-
ed to make any amende honorable.

We refer to this matter now, after
having given the Express plenty of
time to do the right thing, in order
that an insulted people may know
that they were not without defense
and to show them how impossible it
is for Ferguson and his cause to se-
cure fair treatment at the hands of
a prejudiced daily press.

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couraging to you, the Dallas Cham-
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last week. Think how many stenog-
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F. A. MARTIN.

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law and all trapping and hunting
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CHAS. OEFINGER,
E. J. OEFINGER.

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Our pastures are posted according
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7tpd.
JACOB SCHWEERS,
WILLIE SCHWEERS,
W. F. TAMPKE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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OUR CREED.

Keep us, O God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word,
in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding,
and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretence and
meet each other face to face without
self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judg-
ment, and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our
better impulses, straight-forward and
unafraid.

Let us take time for all things,
make us grow calm, serene and gen-
tle.

Grant that we may realize it is
the little things that create differ-
ences, that in the big things of life
we are as one.

May we strive to touch and to
know the great common woman heart
of us all, and let us not forget to
be kind.

CALENDAR

Parents' Day: Last Friday before
Thanksgiving and last Friday before
Texas Independence Day, March 2.
Object: School visiting.

State Child-Welfare Conferences,
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HOSTESS, MRS. A. H. SCHWEERS.
March 13, 1933.
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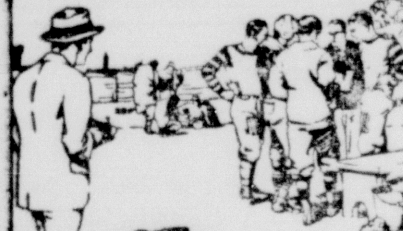
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AN OLD CITIZEN PASSES.

Fred Neuman, aged 82, a resident of this section since the early '50's when his parents brought him here as a small boy from his birthplace in Germany, died at the home of a married daughter near Yancey Wednesday afternoon, November 23, 1932, and was buried under the auspices of the Methodist church at Hondo yesterday afternoon. A large attendance of mourning relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to the departed.

Mr. Neuman is survived by several grown children, a sister, Mrs. Joe Breiten, and numerous other relatives and friends. He had been an active, public-spirited citizen and at one time served his precinct as County Commissioner. We hope to be furnished by a befitting sketch of his life for our next issue.

Uncle Billy O'Donnell, so far as we know the last survivor on the Union side of the veterans of the Civil war residing in Medina County, and always active in any public affairs concerning the veterans, recently sent a picture of the veterans, division of the 1929 Fair Parade to his nephew, Wm. C. Minch, of Coney Island, N. Y. Mr. O'Donnell is in receipt of a letter acknowledging the same. His nephew is an electrical contractor and dealer in motors and raffles. The family is originally from Ohio, and Mr. O'Donnell inlisted from that state when a mere boy in the '60's.

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YANCEY SCHOOL NEWS.

The Yancey High Tigers were again victorious over the Dilley High cagers by a score of 46 to 23. At the end of the first quarter, the starting combination of co-captains Roland Saathoff and Coy Berry, M. Muennink, Littleton, and E. Berry had a 21 to 2 margin when Coach Roensch sent in a new team.

Jacob, Dilley center, played a fighting game and scored 16 of their 23 points. Coy Berry and M. Muennink scored 18 and 10 points, respectively, to lead the Tigers attack.

T. H. Roensch, teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Supt. E. H. Stendebach and Mr. J. G. Weekley, prominent cattle man of the community, attended the District F. F. A. initiating ceremonies at Dilley, with Albert and Lawrence Wilson, Ben, Marvin and Alfred Muennink, Earl Berry, Rubin and Henry Faseler, and Leroy McCaughan, all local F. F. A. officers.

About 150 other F. F. A. boys were present with their teachers.

The Dilley Chapter served the group with a tamale supper.

The next District meeting will be held at Pearsall, date to be set later.

IN MEMORY OF OTIS BOEHLE.

Only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown,
Only waiting for the one we loved,
Though his heart once was full of joy
The stars of Heaven are breaking
Through the twilight soft and gray.
Only waiting till the angels open wide the gate
Only waiting till the shadow of death is over
And we will meet our darling Otis in Heaven above.
Or hear the voice we loved.
He is sleeping now with Jesus in that home above.
Farewell, again dear Otis
We hope to meet you in that beautiful home above.

—G. B.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The service next Sunday will be held in the German language at 10:30 A. M. and in the English language at 7:30 P. M. The night service will be a continuation of the lectures on "Christian Fundamentals", and the topic will be "Our Faith in Jesus Christ". All friends are invited to worship God with us, if you have no other church home.

The Sunday school and Bible Classes will meet at 9 o'clock.

The Pastor.

STRAYED.

One red and white steer yearling branded ELL, last heard from near Murphy school house. If taken up please notify C. C. GODDEN, Biry, Texas.

3tc.

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H. G. BOEHLE.

POSTED.

Both my upper and lower pastures are posted, and all hunters are warned to keep out.

HARM GERDES.

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W. M. SAATHOFF.

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THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY. LECTURE III.

The human cannot understand God. The finite cannot comprehend the infinite. If man could comprehend God, He would no longer be God, for whom the soul cries out, and human beings cannot even understand many things in this world, much less in the spiritual realm. There is a mystery enshrouding this absolute Personality, this self-sufficient Spirit, profound when we try to understand the Trinity God, or God as He reveals Himself to us three in one. This doctrine of the Trinity is the doctrine of three persons in one divine essence. It is the mystery of the Trinity.

We shall first consider the Trinity as a Scriptural fact. The first actual fact about God, the Trinity, is that God is one. "Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord." Deut. 4:35, and Isa. 45:5. "I am the first and I am the last, and beside Me there is no God." Isa. 44:6. He is called my Jesus "the only true God," Jh. 17:3, and in 1 Tim. 2:5, "one God and one Mediator." Also 1 Cor. 8:4.

The other scriptural fact about God is that He is or subsists in three Persons. Divine names, attributes, works and worship are ascribed to all three persons, yet all three are called God. We shall consider this phase more fully later on. The New Testament offered ample proof that God is a Trinity, that the three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Ghost are co-ordinated, and this coordination expresses unity and equality. We are acquainted with the great missing command, Matt. 28:19, which all three persons are named together. The apostolic greeting, II Cor. 13:14, and the appearance at the baptism of Jesus likewise reveal the unity of the three Persons. Other passages such as Rom. 8:9-11, and others show the cooperation of the Persons of the Trinity in the salvation of man. "The God is a Trinity is anticipated also in the Old Testament. Here the Persons are revealed, the Son in Genesis 1:1-3, and the Holy Spirit, Gen. 1:2.

In the second place we shall consider the question whether or not we can believe this doctrine of the Trinity. Let it be said at once that we cannot understand it. It is beyond human reason, above human reason, but not against or contrary to human reason. Although we cannot make the doctrine of the Trinity itself plain to ourselves, nevertheless we can plainly establish the fact that it is taught in the Bible. The incarnation of Christ is likewise such a doctrine. Men have tried to make the Trinity God, or the possibility of a Trinity God plainer to them by use of analogies. Some of the more common ones are the one essence, water-water, ice and snow the three forms. Body, mind and spirit, of which the human being is composed, yet there is one person only, is referred to as an illustration for the One God and three distinct Persons. A familiar figure is the equilateral triangle, each side representing a Person and the whole figure, God. The best analogies will, of course, not prove the doctrine. It requires faith. We cannot understand life, electricity, the smallest seed. How can we expect to know and fully understand the Creator of these things. But we can believe, for "we walk by faith and not by sight". "Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed."

In the third place let us notice the importance of this doctrine. The truth is a necessary part of the plan of God for saving the human race. God revealed Himself for man's salvation and as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He has carried out this saving activity. If we fail to believe in God as He is revealed to us, we violate the very first commandment. Furthermore, the Trinity God answers the soul's experience. We need a Father's care and loving protection. Our conscience cannot be at peace without trusting in the redemptive work of Christ. Our fight of faith would doubtless languish and we should faint by the wayside but for the sustaining work of the Holy Spirit. In life and on the deathbed the testimony of the Apostolic Creed has been for the Christian a Rock of Gibraltar amid the swirling torrents of doubt and affliction. We hold fast to this faith.

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Yours in appreciation,
The Managing Editor.

QUIHI NOTES.

As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. John 17:22.

The Lord Jesus speaks to his Father, and of himself in the third person, soberly. His assertion is easily, and only by His parallel statement: All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. It must be truth or the climax of insanity. His word is truth. His character analysis and bygone centuries have proven it. All mortals are confronted with a decision relative to His person; accept Him or reject Him. No compulsion in the decision of man; no disfavor on the part of His Father. Come unto me—all. Eternal life to those who come, prompted, persuaded, impelled and won by His word of invitation. The others? Some day every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord.

Mr. Ferd. Mumme suffered a painful injury in his left eye, caused by a cane-stalk, and was forced to shun labor and sunlight during last week. We are glad to report, however, that complications developed and he is on the happy road to full recovery.

An emergency trip took Mr. Ehme south to the Hondo hospital for a few days last week. For a while things looked serious and little hope was held out for him. Thanks to the Lord who blessed the medical skill, he was able to get over his attack and return, rejoicing and gratefully, to his homefolks, practically as hale and hearty as ever.

Announcements for Sunday, November 27th:
German service at New Fountain Church at 10 A. M.
English service at Quihi at 7:15 P. M.
Sunday School at 9:15 A. M.

The Ladies' Aid will assemble for the bi-monthly meeting on Thursday, December 8th, at 2 P. M. The ladies in charge of the entertainment are Mesdames Geo. Balzen, Otto Neumann and C. W. Grell. We had the pleasure of enjoying an almost 100 per cent attendance last time. Can we improve on it in December? Let's try hard. The Lord deserves the presence of all. And how about inviting your neighbor to come along? A smile and a kind word will sometimes work wonders. Try, try again—for a worthy cause.

We acknowledge receipt of The Palms, student publication of Our Lady of the Lake College. We find in its contents a masterly thesis, "Human Hopes and Human Ends", written by Miss Helen Ann Miller, Sophomore, and former student of the College. Miss Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller of Hondo, and at present is a member of the faculty of the Castroville Public School.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

David R. Bippert and wife to Willie Bohl and Frank Bohl, Jr., warranty deed to 92 3-4 acres out of Survey No. 27, M. Hernandez. Consideration \$623.13.

San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms to Mrs. Antonio Salinas, general warranty deed to Lot 7, Block 138, of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$75.00.

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Zeno Forester and wife to Miss Emma Roberts, warranty deed to East one-half of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, Block No. 7, in town of Devine. Consideration \$300.00.

H. B. Stanfield and wife to Alamo National Farm Loan Association, a Corporation, warranty deed to 138 2-3 acres out of Survey No. 37, W. E. Jones. \$812.00 and other consideration.

Clara Ney to J. B. Ney, warranty deed to Lot No. 5, Block No. 64, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$123.

William T. Hauser and Frank H. Hauser to Kate C. Hauser and Clara S. Hauser, warranty deed to Lot No. 9, out of Survey No. 79 1-2, F. P. Seckatz. \$10.00 and love and affection.

John Burger, et al, to Wm. M. Collins and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 4, in Block No. 3, in Range No. 3, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$650.00.

Chas. Bohmfalk, Ind. and Atty. in Fact for heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Bohmfalk, dec'd., to E. D. Dubose and wife, warranty deed to 154 acres out of Adam Coble League and Survey No. 764. \$500.00 and other consideration.

San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms to Joe Granieri, warranty deed to 118.51 acres, being 72.45 acres of G. Cassias Survey No. 113 and 46.06 acres of A. Boehme Survey No. 418. Consideration \$2,275.

William M. Collins and wife to Mrs. Ruth C. Lawler, warranty deed to Lot No. 1, Block No. 2, Range No. 3, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$625.00.

Nannie F. Howard, et al, to John E. Weber, Receiver for Mutual Deposit & Loan Assn., warranty deed to South one-half of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, Block No. 5, of the Oliver Brown Addition to town of Devine. \$10.00 and other consideration.

A total of 4124 cans of food was conserved at a cost of 4 1-2 cents per can in July and August in a community kitchen in Stamford by home demonstration club women in nearby clubs, according to Miss Sue Bonner, home demonstration agent. Containers were furnished by the local community chest, and 2850 cans were turned over to them for charity, the remainder going to the people who ran the kitchen, and to those who furnished the products. Sixty-five city residents, many of them on the charity list, worked with 82 farm women under the direction of local home demonstration club members.

HONDO OWLS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

The District Championship game Thanksgiving afternoon, resulted in between Hondo and Crystal City, a victory of Hondo's undefeated team played on the Hondo Gridiron by a score of 32 to 7.



HONDO AND CRYSTAL CITY MEET HERE THURSDAY IN CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE.

As we go to press Coach Flory's Owls and Coach Tate's Javelinas meet Turkey Day in a gigantic struggle for the championship of this district. The largest crowd of the season is expected, as interest all over the district is at a high pitch. The Winter Garden fans are coming en masse, and large delegations from Uvalde, Pearsall, Sabin and Devine are expected. Hondo and Medina County should turn out as never before to a football game as this is the best chance the Hondo team has had to win a championship in ten years.

Hondo has run up the most imposing record in the history of the school and dope favors them to win over Crystal City. But fans in this section will remember that the Javelinas knocked the Owls out of two straight championships in 1927 and 1928.

The Crystal City team has a very slight advantage in weight. In quarterback Staton, Coach Tate has one of the best passers in the district. His lefthanded tosses have been his team's main scoring weapon. Staton, and Miller, right guard, are sure coaches for the all-district team, according to Coach Tate. Temple Ray, mammoth right half, is the line-smasher of the team, and his work against the strong Owl line will be watched with interest.

Two linemen for the Owls will probably be out of the game Thursday due to injuries. Garteiser, tackle, has a bruised side, and Rucker, center, has a boil on his neck and is suffering from a severe cold. Coach Flory may use these boys if necessary, but by moving Taylor to center, Pichot or Oefinger to guard and Haegelin to tackle, the line will be faster than if all the regulars were in the game. How they will stand up under the heavy Javelina line remains to be seen.

The Owl backfield will be in tip-top shape. Captain Aug. Finger has already cinched a place on the all-district team, and Bru Miller and Tommy Finger may place if they play outstanding games against Crystal.

Probable starting line-up for Thursday:

Crystal City			
No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
8	Ferris	L. E.	136
13	Hopper	L. T.	165
10	Spann	L. G.	155
11	Hall	C.	148
12	Miller	R. G.	151
6	Black	R. T.	170
14	Sawyers	R. E.	158
2	Staton	Q.	134
1	Davidson	L. H.	119
9	Ray	R. H.	165
5	Bookout	F.	148
Team Average 150			

Hondo			
No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
39	Parsons	L. E.	143
38	Haegelin	L. T.	158
29	Rothel	L. G.	150
36	Taylor	C.	153
33	Pichot	R. G.	144
35	Stiegler	R. T.	164
22	Lancaster	R. E.	140
37	A. Finger	Q.	150
23	T. Finger	L. H.	127
37	Jones	R. H.	134
32	Miller	F.	150
Team Average 147			

The winner of this game will play the winner of the Yeakum-Victoria game, place and time not yet arranged.

GROWERS MAY SHIP FRUIT SEPT. 15 IN LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

Citrus growers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas have been authorized to ship their fruit on and after September 15, so far as the Federal Mexican Fruit Worm Quarantine regulations are concerned, according to an order issued recently by Lee A. Strong, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Quarantine of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Under the Mexican fruit worm quarantine regulations, the State of Texas is providing for and enforcing a so-called host-free period in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties. This is a part of the program for the eradication of the Mexican fruit worm in that area. During the spring and summer no fruits subject to attack by that insect are permitted to ripen within that area. This host-free period normally terminates on the earlier termination is authorized. September 30, but for the year 1932 Mr. Strong states that since no specimens of the fruit worm have been taken in Texas since the middle of June and as the growers have vigorously carried out the needed suppression measures, including the application of a bait spray and the destruction of all susceptible ripening fruits, the termination of the host-free period at this time will not involve increase of risk of spread of the fruit worm through the resumption of citrus shipments.

J. W. Hartman of Orange Grove, Jim Wells County, reports that he has fed mash through the summer to his flock of hens and found that his hens were in much better condition in addition to the increased production in 1932 over 1931, when mash was not fed through the summer months. He is a poultry demonstrator and in comparing his flock records for 1931 and 1932 these records reveal that production has averaged 106.9 eggs per hen for the first eight months of 1932, compared to 89.5 eggs per hen for the first eight months of 1931. This is an increase of 17.4 eggs per hen with 6c increase in feed cost per hen. The feed cost was 31.2c per hen in 1932 and 25.2c per hen in 1931. The average number of hens in Mr. Hartman's flock was 281 hens for the first eight months of 1932, and the total increase in eggs was 4889 eggs, or 407.4 dozen eggs due to better feeding.

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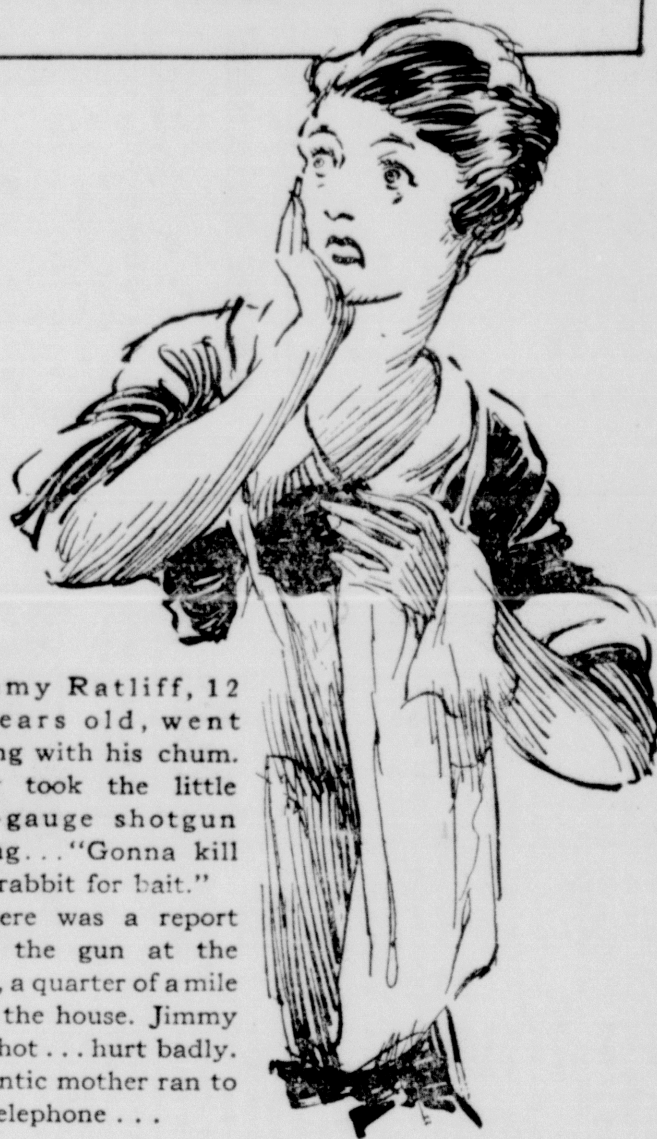
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A SOUND FARM PROGRAM.

By Fred W. Davis.

There has been nothing said in the national campaign more encouraging to farmers than the recent assertion of Gov. Roosevelt that "We owe it to the farmers of America to have for Secretary of Agriculture an agricultural leader instead of a political leader". He also said the basic purpose of his farm policy would be to raise the prices of farm products.

There is not a farmer in the United States but what knows these statements of Governor Roosevelt hits the bull's eye in the center. After years of effort on the part of farmers and promises on the part of politicians the farm relief act was passed. During its passage President Hoover made it plain to congress that he would not tolerate any effort to raise the prices of farm products. He gave the old excuse that good prices would so stimulate production it would be impossible to care for the surplus. I have disproven this false doctrine so often I do not feel like repeating myself here. But let readers bear this in mind; it is need, and not greed, that makes mankind work long hours! No sane person can doubt this because human nature and human history abundantly prove it. As a rule only those who can afford it voluntarily take leisure. The poor must work without vacation.

Every farmer in America knows that raising prices more than all other factors combined will return farm prosperity. The farmers handle their business affairs, everything considered, as well as any other class, not excepting our bankers and captains of industry. Prices of farm products are below productive costs for no fault of our farmers. Prices of farm products are always so uncertain and changeable through exchange manipulations that no other business could survive them.

When the Federal Farm Board was created the president immediately insulted the farmers of the nation by not appointing a single farmer, rooted to the soil, upon the board. Those who are backing the president cannot escape one of two conclusions. Either



John Nance Garner, of Uvalde, the Democratic Party's choice for Vice President.

he did not concern himself about real farm relief or he held such a low opinion of the mentality of the American farmers he considered none were capable of serving on the board. It would be a happy sight to see a sure enough, intelligent, dirt farmer Secretary of Agriculture. There would be a common sense reformation in that Department that would astonish the nation. How justly the farmers of this nation need a fair chance and friendly, sympathetic leadership!

Four years ago I told the farmers Hoover was not their friend. But in the light of so much ballyhoo about his great systematic, sympathetic mind they could not believe me. Now with the dead sea fruit of nearly four years effort if they do not believe, it is because they do not choose to believe.

Gov. Roosevelt is absolutely sound in his advocacy of reforestation. Marginal lands should be turned back to nature. They should be intelligently put to service by intelligent reforestation where practicable, to grass sod or other natural growth where forests are not to be utilized. In any and every instance these abandoned farm lands should furnish food and shelter to all forms of wild life good for sports, food or furs. No one knows better than Governor Roosevelt the economic good to be derived from clean, healthful sports. In its various forms the people spend billions every year for sports. It's the balance wheel or reaction to an overwrought civilization and there is no sport that will go as far toward balancing our civilization as the great outdoors and its natural wild life. The program will relieve agriculture of the uneconomic dead weight of our marginal lands, give a return from outdoor sports, balance our feverish modern life and in case of many game birds, help control the ravages of farm pests.

If our farmers will lay down prejudices they now have the best opportunity within my recollection of inaugurating an honest practical agricultural program by electing the Democratic ticket.



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic Nominee for President.

SOME AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE SOLVED BY OWNER.

H. H. Rothe in Florida Farm And Live Stock Record.

Every farm presents its own peculiar problems. These must be worked out by the man operating the farm. Those who solve their problems well are very successful. Those who do this in an indifferent manner get only fair results. Those who cannot or will not think about and study their farm problems usually end in failure.

Soil acidity is one of the many problems to be solved by the Southeastern farmer. Large areas are deficient in lime. How much? That is the business of the farmer to find out. How?

If you are not sufficiently well

versed in the subject of Agricultural Science to help yourself, or even if you are—consult your county agricultural agent or write your College of Agriculture or get in touch with a reputable lime company.

They are interested in your better results from a selfish standpoint. If you get better crops you will tell others. They employ trained men to help you.

Lime sweetens the soil. Most plants require that. A few don't. It is the good farmer's business to know which. Lime tends to loosen up the soil and subject it to aeration. That's good.

When lime is present as the process of decomposition of organic matter takes place, due to bacterial action, very important chemical reaction results. Nitrates are formed. They are store in the soil as plant food. That is what the growing plant

ANNE DAVIS,

Editor

Hondo, Texas.



Hints for the Household



Address all

Letters to

The Editor.

November—and Thanksgiving. Our contributions this month should inspire gratitude in the hearts of the homemaker, the hostess and the guest.

H H

We have on this page all sorts of suggestions for Thanksgiving, the main event of the day being the holiday feast. Mrs. Frazier and Betty Barclay have splendid ideas for the hostess on that day which are new and interesting and yet do not depart from the ceremony and conventions connected with the occasion. And as the day wanes it will indeed be a happy Thanksgiving for hostess and guests alike.

H H

I have before me a clipping with accompanying photographs from Mrs. Geo. H. Jewell of Oregon City, Oregon. They are taken from the Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, and are headed "Scenes Taken in Northwest Forest Fire Area Where Flames Took Heavy Toll." The pictures are views of the forest fire which raged in that particular area for a week. One shows Mrs. Juliette Frazier driving a herd of goats down the road to safety. The caption reads: "Juliette Frazier, near Banks, owner of the 3-H goat ranch, and the 55 animals she saved out of a herd of 200." Mrs. Jewell in her accompanying letter says: "I am enclosing a picture which I know will interest you and yet sadden you, for Mrs. Frazier lost all but what you see in front of her. I know her quite well. She is a fine woman." Realizing the hardships Mrs. Frazier has recently undergone and reading the words on the spirit of Thanksgiving from her pen, we can indeed add, "She is a fine woman—and a brave one." All Farming readers regret her serious losses, and wish for her a redundancy of the blessings at Thanksgiving that she stores in her own heart.

H H

Some people selfishly guard their family recipes instead of sharing them with friends and neighbors, but not so Mrs. Emma Allen Bailey who encloses one of her favorites, which appropriately shows its relation to the family treasure trove of recipes by its name, "Aunt Em's Chilli Sauce". It is included on this page. Mrs. Bailey writes: "I am enjoying our Household Page very much. With best wishes for your continued success."

H H

With the opening of game season this month, in Texas, hunters are looking forward to the sport and their wives and mothers to the variety of game that can be added to the family menu. The Department of Home Economics, Texas State College for Women (CIA), suggests ways of preparing game meat. It's one of those articles to tack on the kitchen wall for future reference.

H H

We welcome to this page a new contributor, Mary Louise Frazier, daughter of our friend, Juliette Frazier. Her initial contribution is a delightful article on uses of oil cloth. There are some timely suggestions for Christmas gifts. Miss Frazier is—may we say it?—a "chip off the old block".

H H

Our page draws down the criticism of Father Vernimont, not for what is in it but for a certain lack which we must admit. The criticism is merited and in all humble gratitude we print it here:

The page in Fletcher's Farming which carries "Hints for Household" is very instructive and many mothers

must enjoy it. But one lesson is missing. No mention is made about teaching the little ones to say their morning and evening prayers. A child that begins the day with God, as a rule will be happy all day, and their sleep will be restful if their mothers teach them that beautiful little prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep." Kind mothers, teach your children to pray to their heavenly Father, and when grown they will not forget the prayers which father and mother taught them. To teach children to pray will be of more value than to give them a fortune. May Anne Davis, the editor of this page, instruct mothers on the duty of prayer.

H H

"Our Page" as Mrs. Bailey says, is completed with a little poem to Autumn, by a Texas poet. Southwest Texans know and love the Autumn she has portrayed.

H H

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

By Juliette Frazier.

November is here! The dry leaves blown about by the autumn wind dance at our feet, while in the air is the smell of bonfires, spicy and pleasant. Soon another Thanksgiving day shall dawn inviting us Americans to enter into that spirit of united brotherhood which filled the hearts of our Pilgrim fathers on the first glorious Thanksgiving day so many years ago. Let us, like them, give thanks sincerely and honestly, making our festivities a token of gratitude to Almighty God. May the homemaker realize that the only way to be truly thankful and happy is to make others so; it is the only panacea for discontent—the only escape from the spirit of unrest which is so general today. Thanksgiving offers us all an opportunity to experience a harvest of spiritual blessings. By opening wide the door of hospitality

we may share our blessings and spread good cheer brought about by happy reunions which will result in joy and gratitude.

Many of the customs and traditions of old New England are rather strictly adhered to, even to this day. Simplicity as to table appointments should be the keynote, and the idea of "getting back to nature" will appeal to every lover of tradition.

As yellow and brown are typical of the harvest season, let the color scheme be carried out in these colors. Decorations which savor of the woods are most appropriate. A particularly attractive centerpiece may be arranged by placing a small mirror in the center of the table to represent a lake. Surround this with ferns, mosses, or a wreath of leaves, and place a birch-bark canoe filled with fruit upon it. Smaller canoes may be used for holding nuts and candies, or if filled with sand they make unique candle-holders.

Another effective decoration is pine cones strung from the chandelier to the corners of the room. Upon the floor in each of the four corners of the dining room place a rather tall can filled with boughs of autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums. The cans may be covered with dark brown crepe paper to suggest the bark of a tree.

A practical menu which will strongly suggest the traditional, and at the same time appeal to the gastronomic senses, has been planned to meet the needs of the average American housewife.

Menu

Clam cocktails	Brownbread Sandwiches
Corn Chowder	Croutons
Roast Turkey, chestnut stuffing	
Giblet sauce	
Brussels Sprouts	Hot Rolls
Mashed potatoes	Creamed white turnips
Celery, Spiced peaches, Cranberry	

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The Autumn Lady

I love the Autumn Lady
With Queen's Wreath in her hair
And gold of yellow Cosmos
To pay her happy fare
And buy the pink Crepe Myrtle
She is so proud to wear.

With Indian Summer softness
To veil her glowing hills
Where Nature's matchless artist
The world with beauty fills,
And then with lavish bounty
His cup of color spills.

I love the Autumn Lady,
Such thoughts she can inspire
As stir my heart's affection
And touch me with desire
To share her radiant memories
Beside her Winter fire.

Frances McKinnon Morton in
San Marcos Record.

Jelly
Orange and Carrot Salad—Individual
Molds

Pumpkin Pie Cranberry Pie
Honey Ice Cream

Nuts Mints Coffee

CLAM COCKTAILS: Arrange eight or ten Little Neck clams on the half shell, in soup plates, arranging them in a circle on a bed of shredded lettuce leaves and cracked ice. In the center of each plate, place a large deep clam shell filled with cocktail sauce. This sauce may be purchased already prepared, or may be made at home by the following recipe:

Cocktail Sauce

4 tablespoonsful tomato catsup
4 tablespoonsful Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoonsful vinegar
3 tablespoonsful grated horseradish
2 tablespoonsful lemon juice
1 teaspoonful salt
½ teaspoonful tabasco sauce
Mix all ingredients together and place on ice until needed.

BROWN BREAD SANDWICHES: For these sandwiches use Boston brown bread, or graham bread, which is at least a day old. Cut in thin even slices, spread with creamed butter and sprinkle with finely chopped green peppers, and press the sandwiches together. Cut each one with a leaf-shaped cake-cutter, pile on plate and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Orange and Carrot Salad

2 oranges
1½ cupful crushed pineapple
1 large carrot
¼ cupful sugar
A pinch of salt
1 cupful pineapple juice
½ cupful orange juice
¼ cupful mild vinegar
¼ cupful cold water
1 tablespoonful gelatine

Soak the gelatine in the cold water then add to the hot pineapple juice, (fresh pineapple will prevent jellying, it must always be cooked, but the canned may be used by merely heating). When the gelatine is dissolved add the liquids and seasonings. Allow these to cool. When it begins to stiffen, stir in the prepared fruits which have been cut in small pieces. Use two rather large carrots and grate them. Pour into individual molds.

Honey Ice Cream

3 cupsful milk
1 tablespoonful cornstarch
2 eggs
¼ teaspoonful salt
1 cupful strained honey
1 cupful seeded raisins
1 cupful cream
1 cupful chopped candied orange peel
Scald all but one-fourth cupful milk. Use this to moisten the cornstarch, then combine the two mixtures and cook in a double boiler for twenty minutes, stirring until the mixture thickens. Add the beaten eggs, cook a moment longer, stir in the salt, honey and raisins and, when cool, the cream whipped until thick but not stiff. Freeze using three parts of ice to one part of salt. Serve in green glass dishes and sprinkle with chopped candied orange peel.

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NEW AND PRACTICAL USES FOR OILCLOTH.

By Mary Louise Frazier.

The legion of gay patterns in bright colored oilcloth suggests many new uses to the average housewife. In my own home I have employed oilcloth as a medium to better sanitation, beauty and economy.

I have covered the sag seats of
(Turn to Page 12.)

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.

JOSEPH MARBACH, SR.

Funeral services for Joseph Marbach, Sr., an old resident of Macdona, were held Monday morning, November 14th, 1932, with services in St. Mary's Catholic church at LaCoste, Herman Sons Cemetery at Macdona, Rev. Joseph Schwelb performing the last sad rites.

Mr. Marbach was born on November 25th, 1866, in Westfalen, Germany, and had attained the age of 65 years, 11 months and 18 days at the time of his demise.

He came to this country in August 1886 and lived at Bracken, Comal County, until in December 1891, when he was happily married to Miss Emma Zeipert and moved to Rockwood in Colman County on his farm. He resided there until 1900 when he moved with his family to Macdona, where he lived ever since. He died Saturday afternoon, November 12th, 1932, following an illness of several weeks duration.

His remains rested at his home at Macdona until Monday morning, when they were brought to St. Mary's church for services, after which interment was made at Macdona.

ADOLPH A. CHRISTILLES

Adolph A. Christilles, formerly of Castrovilla, but lately of San Antonio, died suddenly at his home in the latter city, Saturday, November 12th, 1932, at 2:45 P. M.

Mr. Christilles was born in Castrovilla 56 years ago, but when still a child moved with his parents to Mason, Texas, where he was reared. In 1905 he returned to Castrovilla and made his home here for a number of years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Rihn Christilles, seven sons, and 3 daughters, namely: Adolph R., Joseph, Christian P., Dennis, Charles, Benjamin and Jerome, Misses Mary Ann, Eunice and Geraldine; five brothers, Joe Christilles of Waco, Leo of Dallas, Frank and Edmund of Fort Worth and Rudolph of San Antonio; five sisters, Mrs. James Grace, Mrs. Peter Haverkorn, Clara and Hattie Christilles of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. J. Rihn of San Antonio.

The corpse was brought to Castrovilla, Monday morning, to the home of his father-in-law, Peter Rihn, where it was viewed by hundreds who had loved him in life. At 10:30 after a Mass of Requiem in the St. Louis church he was laid to rest in the St. Louis Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Jacob Lenzen.

The bereft widow and fatherless children have the sympathy of the entire community.

Words are inadequate to console them, so we pray that they will find solace in Him who is the Father of widows and orphans.

F. S. Booher and friend from Natalia were visitors here Tuesday. Louis Biediger and son, the Editor, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Noonan were visitors hereebnJCuRc2 Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken from Charles Santleben from the Sauz was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter were visiting homefolks at Eader Settlement Sunday.

Miss Olga Geiger from San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf were San Antonio visitors on Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughter, Miss Elsie, were visiting relatives at D'Hanis Sunday.

Emil Elmendorf left for Austin Sunday where he is following his trade for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Marie Hitzfelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder, has been very sick this week.

Mrs. Emma Marbach and daughter, Miss Helen, from Macdona were visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Faustina Christilles from San Antonio spent the past week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons spent last week-end with homefolks at LaGrange, returning home Sunday.

W. A. Menck from Devine and O. A. Weathers from San Antonio, both selling insurance, were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach from Seguin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galbreath and daughter from Robstown and daughter-in-law from San Antonio were visiting relatives and friends at Castrovilla and LaCoste Wednesday.

Master Math. Jungman and friend, (Sandy) spent the past week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman, and family at the Potranco.

Miss Rachel Mangold from San Antonio was visiting homefolks here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engelkin and son from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Christilles and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and son, Vernor, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ford. Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ahr and baby in San Antonio Sunday. While in the city Mr. Bippert took a 35 minute ride in the Goodyear Blimp, which he enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and son, Harvey Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman at the Potranco.

Mrs. Emilia Merian and daughter, Miss Agnes Louise, from Yoakum were visiting relatives here last week-end, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. A. Keller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and daughter, Hazel, were at Somerset Armistice Day for the

Catholic church Bazaar and football game.

C. S. Hellums was a San Antonio visitor on Armistice Day. While on his way there a Mexican ran into his car on Nogalitos Street, damaging his car considerably and shaking him up quite a bit. No one was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trip, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Trip and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter paid Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler and sons of the Sauz a visit last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mechler and baby from Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and family, John Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grosserbacher were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and family at the Sauz last Friday night.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

FROM YANCEY.

The local board of Christian Education met at the church last Friday night for the purpose of planning the new year's work; electing officers, and other business pertaining to church matters.

The churches, Baptist and Methodist, have planned a union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church, Rev. Nelson conducting the services. On account of the school not closing for that day, services will be held at night.

Next Saturday night the ladies of the Missionary Society will serve a chili supper at 6 o'clock at George's store. Besides chili and bread, cake and coffee will be served, and probably tamales. The proceeds of the sale will be used for repairs on the parsonage.

Mr. Stanley McAnelly of Ranger made a pop call to his brothers last Saturday. He came on business and returned to his home the next day. We are sorry we did not get to see him.

The community hereby expresses its sympathy to the family of Judge Ralph Noonan in the loss of their mother in San Antonio recently, after a lingering illness.

We also wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boehle on the loss of their son, Otis.

Mr. S. A. Darby and family of San Antonio came out to spend the Eleventh with the Melton and McAnelly families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fader of Michigan have been visitors at the home of Mr. Will Crane for several weeks. They may decide to remain in this state for a year or more.

Prof. and Mrs. Roensch, Misses Dunham, Shultz and Forbes spent Saturday in San Antonio shopping and on pleasure.

Prof. and Mrs. Stendebach and Miss Mabel Dunham were Devine visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kueck of Seguin were here last week-end, and on returning were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Henry Kueck.

Misses Ida Hodges and Leora Horger spent the week-end at Hondo last week.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen, were in Hondo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Phillip Nixon were in Hondo Monday.

Mr. Edgar Munnink of San Antonio visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Ward and Miss Agnes Wiemers accompanied their mother, Mrs. B. C. Wiemers, to San Antonio where she is consulting an eye specialist.

Mrs. Louis Ward and children of San Antonio are here for a week's stay with relatives.

Miss Martha Berry of Pittsburg was at home last week-end visiting homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward and Mrs. N. F. Berry accompanied her as far as San Antonio.

Mr. Merritt of Hondo and Mr. Roensch were called to Mr. Elbert Wilson's farm on account of a disease among his calves that are on feed. They are vaccinating today.

A barn containing about 300 bushels of corn belonging to Mr. John Buss was burned Sunday night.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset spent Wednesday with her father, Mr. Hugh Love, and sister, Miss Vick.

Mrs. Robert Bilhartz and daughter, Miss Thelma Ozell, spent Tuesday at Pearsall with relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. Gordon McCorley turned out school Tuesday and left for Mathis where they were then accompanied by Professor's mother and went on to Dallas to see his father who was in the hospital and not expected to live.

Mr. Coady from Yancey spent Monday night with Mr. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. Tiny Love and Miss Katherine Thompson from San Antonio spent Friday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children spent Tuesday at LaCoste. Prof. and Mrs. Gordon McCorley returned home from Dallas Sunday night. He found his father doing some better.

Mrs. Martin Schmidt took Mrs. Mary Schmidt over to Castrovilla Sunday where she will spend a few days before going back to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DuBose and sons and daughters from San Antonio spent one day the past week with W. E. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ahr from Rio-medina spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Miss Lucille Littleton is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Joe Roe, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love of San Antonio spent one day the past week with W. E. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bilhartz and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb of San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Mr. Jack Biry.

AGREED JUDGMENT TO BE REN-

DERED IN MEDINA VALLEY.

We are informed that an agreed judgment has been reached in the Medina Valley Irrigation project, in which the Land Co. will transfer its claims to the original bondholders, who hold over the Water District \$377,000, in bonds, account first improvements, first mortgage bonds, and these in turn will pay off all taxes, including \$42,000 the Water District. This arrangement will clear up the property so that it may be refinanced, either by the first mortgage bondholders, the Water District, or the Land Company, who have been given concessions in the agreement, looking to their own protection. Attorneys on both sides, so we are informed, are all trying to save the situation, and get the project going again. The whole agreement may be made public as soon as Judge West makes known the agreement and gives his final decree in Federal court. This more than 30,000 acre project, under ditch with plenty water provided, has been in a status quo condition, but once it gets going again will be the salvation of this section; and the coming back of several communities and towns embarrassed by existing conditions, world-wide in their nature but ruinous in effect to all of us locally.

By means of a direct sale to a packer, commission and yardage charges of about \$25 were saved on the first shipment of hogs made through the recently organized Uvalde County Livestock Shippers Association. The consignment was made up by four members of the association, who estimate that they made a profit of at least 60 cents per hundred pounds, above what could have been realized from sales of smaller lots at a nearby central market. While this is a relatively small amount, it is a sizeable percentage when the market value of pork is at its present low level, and in round figures amounted to at least \$100 on the car of hogs.

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"OKAY AMERICA" IS BOOKED HERE.

Amazing Story Of How A New York Columnist Gets His News Coming To The Colonial Theatre.

The intimate life of a New York newspaper columnist is revealed in "Okay America", the Universal drama which is booked for Friday and Saturday at the Colonial Theatre, with Lew Ayres in the starring role. Ayres enacts the part of a "chat writer" who often brings consternation to indiscreet Broadwayites who stray from the straight and narrow path, and who supplements his activities with radio broadcasts detailing the minor transgressions of various people in the public eye.

But it is when he interferes with the activities of kidnapping gangsters that the columnist encounters serious trouble, and the picture comes to a climax in a tragedy that is said to be so unexpected as to leave the audience breathless.

Ayres' supporting cast in "Okay America" includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Catlett, Louis Calhern, Nance O'Neill, Emerson Treacy, Henry Armetta, Margaret Lindsey and many other screen favorites. The picture was directed by Tay Garnett. William Anthony McGuire, a former newspaper man and famous author, wrote the story originally for Walter Winchell.

While Emma and Olga Regmund were chopping cotton on their Brazos county farm they got to figuring how much they could make selling their garden produce in the farmers' market in Bryan. So far they have netted \$63.34 on sales made twice weekly.

—AAT—

An army of nearly 40,000 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H clubs in Texas is helping fight away the depression blues in Texas. Early returns point to an extra half million dollars added to the total farm income by their efforts.

Moving of manufacturing plants from other States to Texas where conditions are more favorable continues. Recent instance: Removal of a canning factory from Missouri to Jacksonville, Texas, where the Akin Canning Co. expects to have a plant in operation within the next thirty days.

"Mounting taxes and government expenditures drive capital into tax-free bonds and all taxable property will eventually pass to government ownership."—Gen. James G. Harbord. This is a self-evident truth which one can prove by mounting tax charges against one's own property.—Industrial News Review.

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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Morning—Evening—Sunday

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

D'Hanis, Texas, Nov. 23, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. P. Twomey of San Antonio were here Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Regina Deckert had as her week-end guests Mrs. J. B. Ousette and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger and family visited relatives in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novich of San Antonio spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lamm.

Mrs. Christina Ehlinger and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Muennink of Hondo, were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach and children and Miss Frances Rieber were in Hondo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. James and family, Mrs. Owiners and Miss Nettie Rieber of San Antonio.

Walter and Eno Spinn of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Langfeld.

The following attended the funeral of Wilfred Lippert at Castroville Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle, Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., Reily Carle, Mrs. Lena Langfeld, Mrs. Henry Biry, Mrs. Henry Franger and Mrs. Frank Kimmerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reily and daughter, Miss Aggie, of Sabinal visited Mrs. Louis Rieber Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkholder of San Antonio visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Ousette and children of San Antonio spent the week-end here as guests of her mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poesner on Sunday, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Teresa Mandry, Mr. Joe Koch and Miss Cornelia Koch spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughters, Misses Vera, Sara and Ethel, visited in Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Rath and Miss Alta Finger of Hondo visited Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and Mrs. H. C. Rothe Friday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Frances Rieber entertained her niece, Miss Kathleen Rohrbach, with a birthday party, honoring her on her sixth birthday anniversary.

Various games and contests were enjoyed by the little guests. Charlotte Boog won first prize and Marjorie James the booby in pinning the donkey's tail. Bertha Koch and Kathleen Rohrbach won first and booby prizes, respectively, in a bean contest.

After the games the little guests were called into the dining room, where they found their places. Each one drew a pink and white ribbon from the beautiful pink and white birthday cake and found a prize.

A delicious lunch consisting of coconut cake and devil's food, nut cookies and hot chocolate, was served to the following: Kathleen Rohrbach, Louise and Leo Koch, Madeline Nestor, Tommie Zerr, Marjorie and Florence James, Jeanette Langfeld, Lucille Fillingner, Geneva and Junior Turner, Ruth and Imelda Huser, Geneva Rieber, Elton and David Rohrbach, Charlotte and Carmen Boog, and Bertha Koch.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of friends of Mrs. Lena Langfeld honored her with a surprise party on Thursday afternoon, November 17, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mesdames Elizabeth Ney, Will Finger, Christine Rudinger, Louis Cartier, Nick Fohn, Joe Rieber, Henry Franger, Will Turner, Charles Rohrbach, Henry Biry, Henry Langfeld, Frank Kimmerly, Miss Carrie Langfeld, and Mrs. Lena Langfeld.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL NOTES.

The Senior Class of St. Anthony's School elected officers for the current year at a recent meeting, as follows: president, Mervin Poesner; vice president, Francis Koch; secretary, Bernice Carle. The class colors are silver and orchid, and class flower is gladiolus. Other members are Lorine Zinsmeyer, Verene Finger, Armin Fohn, Caspar Rohrbach, Francisco Antiveros. Sister Ceine is class sponsor.

The Community Club held its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, Nov. 18, at the school, with Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., presiding. The secretary, Miss Cornelia Koch, being absent, Mrs. A. J. Finger was appointed to take her place. The club decided to install heating apparatus in the Parish Hall, and to make repairs on windows; a committee composed of Mrs. Emil Brod, Louis Ernst and William Brown, was appointed to oversee the work. Two new members, Mrs. A. G. Lamm and Mrs. Louis Ernst, were enrolled. The following will be hostesses at the next card party: Mesdames Alvina Koch, August Lutz, Emma Rothe, Ben Koch, Frank Finger and Joe Rieber.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT THREE.

I take this means of publicly thanking the voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 3 for their confidence and support in my race for reelection as your Commissioner, and I pledge my best efforts to merit the same by a faithful discharge of the duties incumbent upon me.

Again thanking one and all, I am,

Yours to serve,

O. W. TONDRE.

Four small Hampshire pigs put in his baby beef feed lot last year to clean up waste feed from 5 calves, put Norton Mathews, Menard county, 4-H club boy in the hog business. From a \$12 investment he now has 22 pigs after selling \$23 worth.

ENGLISH AS SHE ARE SPOKE!

From a General Science daily test on flowers.

"Flowers insure cross polination when the insect comes to get nectar out of the flower two little stems come up and scatter dust on the insect, when the insect goes to another flower he lose dust."

"Sequels are the petals of the flower."

"Some flowers have, when the insect alights on one of their petals to get nectar the little things with pol-

len on them brush their back."

"Flowers insure pollination is when the little yellow dust which is on the anther drops off and drops to the ground."

"They insure cross polinyation is: They have the anther so that insect will get some of the pollen of one flower and when the insect goes to the next flower it gets on that flower."

He: "Are you fond of nuts?"

She: "Is this a proposal?"

PASSED UP.

"Hair tonic?" asked the barber.

"No," said the customer sleepily.

"I'm on the water wagon."

Fish Dealer: Fresh, lady? Why this fish breathed its last just as you came in the door.

Customer (sniffing): And what a breath it had!

Ruth rode in my new Buick car, in the seat beside of me; I took a bump at fifty-five, And rode on Ruthlessly.

MONEY BAGS.

By Sam Mims.

Mose Peters was old. He had been born on that long ago day of the Big Cyclone, but he didn't know the month, the year or the country. He did know that his kinky hair had turned white, that his black skin had become crinkly under the eyes and wrinkled about the throat. He knew that his over-worked knees responded slowly to his youthful energy.

And now, as he was bending low, scanning his ears, listening anxiously for every word, he realized that his once supple back was stiff with age.

John Bankston and his wife were in the living room, arguing angrily, and Mose Peters was stooped and folded in a corner of an adjacent hall, listening. For many years he had been general servant in the Bankston home and janitor at the First National Bank. It was the first time in his long life that he had "meddled in his white-fokes bizness", but there was no annoyance of conscience or pricking of worthless scruples as he concealed himself and listened.

"John Bankston, the people of this town have dubbed you correctly—you are hard-boiled old Bankston—But I never thought you would go so far as to ruin your own son, utterly and wantonly ruin him! Ruin him! Ruin him!" Tears burst from her eyes as she dug into them with her fists. She paced the floor. "Poor Tommy," she cried, "stubborn and determined—just like you are, John Bankston—The spit-living image of his own father." She stamped her foot, defiantly, "And yet, you are determined to ruin him."

"He had a good job at my bank. He would have some day been cashier and president—that is, after I am dead and gone."

Mose recalled that ugly scene, two years ago, when Tommy and his father quarrelled. Tommy quit his job, left his home, organized a bank, and so far as Mose knew the father hadn't since spoken to his son.

"Well said, John Bankston," declared the weeping wife and mother. "After you are dead and gone! The Lord knows he could never be anything but your puppet and flunkie so long as you live—And Tommy knew that, so he organized the Merchant and Farmers Bank."

"Ha! He said I was an old fogey, not up to the times—I guess he has run his bank in accordance with up-to-date methods." John Bankston sneered his words through tight lips and closed teeth. "After the run on his bank tomorrow morning he'll come whining back to the First National, begging me for a job—This town's too small for two banks—I told him that. Let the thing go flat—I don't care—I'm glad of it—Teach him a lesson."

"John Bankston, you told me no later than last night that the Merchants and Farmers Bank was sound and safe; that false rumors were causing depositors to talk, talk, talk; that rumors would ruin any bank—Didn't you say it? I'll say you did—Tommy can't be responsible for false rumors—John," and her voice dropped to a lower key and became imploring. "John, please save Tommy's bank. It's his heart, his life, his everything—please, John. One word of assurance from you and those panicky depositors would be pacified."

"No! No! By Ned, no! I tell you!" John Bankston sputtered some half pronounced epithets, got up, glared at his wife, and stalked to his bed room.

A tear dangled uncertainly on the end of Mose Peters' nose until he crunched his four lonely jaw teeth together, dislodging the drop of sympathy and expressing his anger. He could no longer bear to hear the sobs of Tommy's mother as she sat there before the dying embers in the large fireplace.

On reaching his living quarters, over the garage, he fell into a chair and began staring upon the mysterious canopy of night, thinking, thinking, thinking.

Morning came, crisp and bright. Mose had not closed his eyes. Words and thoughts had ground into his mind and sleep had been impossible.

It was earlier than usual when he reached the First National Bank that morning to sweep the floors clear, build a fire in the coal-burning heater, and get the mail from the post office. An hour ago he had passed the Merchants and Farmers Bank on his way to the post office. Already it had the appearance of doom. From the few people he had encountered along the street he had learned positively of the impending run that was to start at nine o'clock.

"Unless Old Hard-boiled Bankston comes to that bank's rescue it's a gonner," one man remarked to another.

"Yep, and his son, too—I feel sorry for Tommy," was the reply.

Mose had dusted the furniture in Mr. Bankston's private office and was trying to recall some particular task that he was to—

"Oh yes, put away dem money bags—dats what he told me to do dis mawnin'," said Mose to himself.

"Money bags! Money bags!" A thought had darted into Mose's brain. "Money bags! Money bags!" he kept saying to himself until the rhythm of the words were like his singing a hymn. "Money bags. Money bags," he sang as he wobbled down into the basement and grabbed an arm full of discarded newspapers. "Ain't no time to lose; ain't no time to lose," he added to his chant. "Money bags. Money bags; ain't no time to lose."

At eight forty-five he stole out of the back door of the First National Bank, slipped down the alley that leads to Main Street, stopped, peered up and down the street to make sure that Mr. John Bankston was not coming to work fifteen minutes earlier than usual. He twisted the large money bags that he held in each hand so that the glaring red-lettered name of the First National Bank was visible to all whom he met and passed. His shoulders were thrown back and he walked with the agility of twenty years ago.

Reaching the Merchants and Farmers Bank he found a long line of colored folk, a line that extended from the entrance to the middle of the street, and within arm length of them was an equally long line of them and women. Everyone of white menous depositors held a check and a nervous look.

Mose politely wedged his way through these two lines, turned and walked through the colonnade of white pillars, so popular with bank buildings in small Louisiana towns, and quickly placed the money bags upon the spacious porch that offered inviting entrance into the Merchants and Farmers Bank. He was careful to turn the bags, bulging with a look of affluence, so that those glittering letters would flash into the eyes of all; First National Bank.

"Look at that! Look at that!" shouted Reverend Booker Toomer. "Didn't I tell you brothers and sisters that the First National ain't got no father going 'nounce his own son Shucks! Dis foolishness! Let me go way from here and back to my work."

One by one, and then in groups the colored folk followed Reverend Booker Toomer down the street, laughing at the way Old Hard-boiled Bankston had come to the aid of his son, and sneering at the absurd possibility of the Merchants and Farmers Bank going broke when, of course, the First National was behind it.

White men and women began to look at each other uneasily, until someone shouted, "Rah, rah, rah, Merchants and Farmers Bank; Hoorah for Old Hard-boiled Bankston!"

The crowd had dispersed when Tommy Bankston got out of his car, pale and weak, and ascended the steps that led to the bank entrance. He never noticed Mose and where there, hiding the money bags behind him. The young banker unlocked the door, looked about sadly as if to say to the walls, "I've failed, I've failed. This is the last day—harsh rumor—false rumor—ruin." He sank into a chair.

"Mawnin', Mr. Tommy. What is you worried 'bout? Look at dem bags, dem money bags. Lawd gawd man! De crowd done been here, but now dey's gone; ev'ry one of dem happy and satisfied. Look at dem money bags, Mr. Tommy."

"Dad!" exclaimed Tommy Bankston.

Mose Peters heard no more. He chuckled. His knees responded joyfully as he shuffled down the steps and stole into the first alley. He looked about hurriedly until he spied a refuse can.

"Bags, all yo' money done turned to trash," laughed the old negro as he emptied packages and scraps of old newspapers from those precious money bags that displayed the reassuring label, "First National Bank."

WHY NOT INDUSTRY?

(Waco News-Tribune)

Texas has all its raw material. Texas is a storehouse of mineral wealth. Texas has huge beds of lignite. Why shouldn't Texas be an industrial as well as an agricultural commonwealth? Read this taken from Progressive Texans, Inc., literature: How strongly the farmers and stockmen are concerned in the success of the movement for the industrialization of Texas is demonstrated by a recent Associated Press dispatch, which said that where eggs in Texas were bringing seven cents a dozen, in Massachusetts—a wholly industrialized state—they were bringing 22.8 cents a dozen. Rhode Island and Connecticut—also wholly industrialized—were paying producers 20.5 cents a pound for butter, while in Texas as it was bringing on the farms around 12 1-2 cents. A most important phase of the industrialization movement for which Progressive Texans, Inc., is working is the addition of new outlets for all the food and other products which Texas farms and truck gardens daily produce.

500,000 TAX SPENDING BODIES!

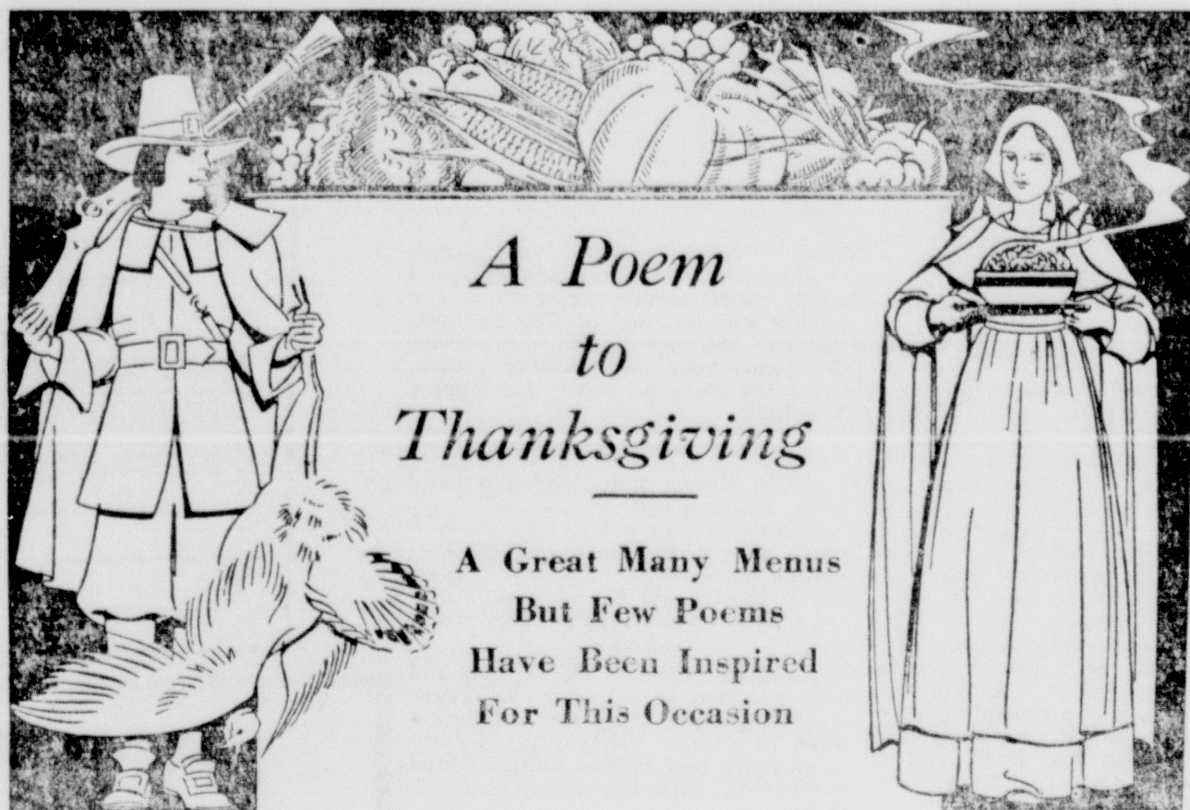
The statement was recently made from an authoritative source that there are upwards of 500,000 tax spending bodies in the United States. It is estimated that during the fiscal year ending June 30, these bodies will have spent the sum of \$14,000,000,000—one-fifth of the national income. Where, in 1903, the per capita annual cost of government was \$19.39, it is now about \$125—an increase well in excess of 600 per cent!

The present predicament of the country is largely the result of these tax increases, made necessary by political waste, inefficiency and selfishness, and by the creation of new bureaus and boards, each with its list of employees, and by unwarranted extension of government activities into fields which should properly be left to private initiative. Unless a left to private initiative government start is made toward genuine government economy, which will lop off unnecessary commissions and eliminate waste and duplication of effort, the wealth and earning power of our citizens will be confiscated by taxation.—Industrial News Review.

The above are facts no one disputes—and yet instead of that "start" in government economy, Congress has but recently passed and President Hoover approved one of the most drastic, excessive and far-reaching taxation laws ever enacted by any country, either in peace time or in war!

Are our statesmen (?) trying to tear down the structure of our government?

J. C. and Charlie Northcutt of Spade 4-H Club in Mitchell county changed \$4 per ton maize heads into \$16.20 per ton feed by using it skillfully in feeding 7 pigs for 117 days.



A Poem to Thanksgiving

A Great Many Menus But Few Poems Have Been Inspired For This Occasion

WOULDN'T it be a good plan if someone wrote a poem to Thanksgiving? For year after year, ever since the times of our sturdy Pilgrim Fathers, an autumn day has been set aside in this country for rest and Thanksgiving for all our blessings. So important is this subject of giving thanks that it is the very first thing we teach to little children.

And yet this wonderful institution of Thanksgiving has never inspired one of our more important poets to write exclusively on this subject so far, at least, as the writer of this article and the editors of Bartlett's Familiar Quotations know. If anyone knows of such a poem, it would be a good plan to send it in to the editor of this paper.

In all seriousness, this unique American festival would furnish a splendid theme for a splendid

poem, and one of our present day bards ought to write one. If this be editorializing in the news columns, make the most of it!

Poets Eat

But poets eat—sometimes. And Thanksgiving is apt to be one of those times if they are fortunate enough to have a single solvent relative left. So let's see what sort of a Thanksgiving dinner would be calculated to provoke a poet to action—and verse. Here is the sort of menu we would suggest:

- Crab Cocktail
- Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
- Franconia Potatoes
- Mashed Hubbard Squash
- Creamed Cauliflower
- Hot Finger Rolls
- Alligator Pear and Cucumber Salad
- Pumpkin Pie
- Stem Raisins Coffee Hard Candies

Crab Cocktail: Flake one 6 1/2-ounce can crabmeat and add one-fourth cup chopped sweet pickles, one-fourth cup chopped celery and one-half cup catsup. Chill well and serve in lettuce-lined cocktail cups. Serves six.

Pumpkin Pie: Mix three-fourths cup sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon and add to one and one-half cups canned pumpkin. Add two tablespoons orange marmalade and two well-beaten eggs. Add one and one-half cups scalded milk and pour into pastry lined pie tin. Bake in a hot—450 degree—oven for ten minutes, then in slow—325 degree—oven for about thirty minutes or until knife comes out clean. Cool. Cover with whipped cream and sprinkle with grated orange rind. Cuts in six or eight pieces. Be sure that the coffee is of a brand that is vacuum packed.*

CHRISTMAS CANDIES



ONE of the very nicest things about Christmas is the thought that we give to it—the little things that we plan to make it a happy and festive occasion. Money has really very little to do with giving Christmas its charm. Compare, for example, the most extravagant and dazzling Christmas tree covered with store ornaments with the tree trimmed at home with cranberries strung by tiny eager fingers, home-made cornucopias framed with popcorn that looks so merry because it had such a merry time in the popping, and home-made candies that smelled so good when they were cooking.

Make some Christmas candy at home this year, regardless of how much more you may buy in the stores, and you will find that the home-made assortments will be the priceless holiday candy which you bring out on special occasions. There are lots of kinds that are simple to make but most effective when they are seen and tasted. You can make festive little "plum pudding" candies to be wrapped in squares of shiny Christmas paper and tied with red ribbons so that they can swing from the boughs of the tree; caramels wrapped in waxed paper to go, along with nuts and other goodies, into Christmas stockings, and delectable cream candies to be put into little favor baskets for Christmas dinners and luncheons as well as to fill pretty gift or guest boxes.

Attractive Containers

Attractive containers for these candies may be made at home at

almost no expense. A round tin box, for instance, may be painted some gay color with quick-drying paint and "Merry Christmas to Ted" or "John" or whoever the lucky recipient is, written in your own handwriting with a brush and black paint. Tied with silver or gold ribbon and filled with cream candies, some of which are wrapped in silver or gold foil, this is a welcome personal gift. For the various members of the family, make individual cornucopias out of glazed chintz in different patterns. Line them with lace paper and tie them to the boughs of the tree with red or green tulle ribbon. And now for the candies:

Tested Recipes

Christmas Yule Logs: Boil to 234 degrees, without stirring, one and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of maple syrup, one-half cup of evaporated milk and one tablespoon butter. Cool to 140 degrees, add one-half teaspoon maple flavoring and beat until creamy. Form into small balls in palms of hands, then roll between palms into little log-like sticks. Dip each in maple syrup and roll in either chocolate shot or in grated sweet chocolate, covering thickly.

Plum Puddings: Melt one square of chocolate, add two tablespoons of butter, then add three cups brown sugar, one cup of evaporated milk, one teaspoon lemon juice and the grated rind of one-half lemon. Boil to 236 degrees, cool to 140 degrees, and beat until creamy. Add one-fourth cup chopped nuts, one-fourth cup

chopped candied cherries, two tablespoons chopped dates and two tablespoons chopped citron. Form into small balls. When cold, place each ball on a small square of shiny Christmas paper, bring corners up together and tie with a tiny red baby ribbon.

Vanilla Cream Caramels: Combine one cup sugar, two-thirds cup light corn syrup, the contents of one 14-ounce can of condensed milk and one cup cream, and boil to 246 degrees, or the firm ball stage, stirring to prevent burning. Add one teaspoon vanilla, and pour into a buttered pan. Let stand until cold, remove the whole slab of candy to a board, and cut into squares. Wrap in oiled paper, if desired. This makes one and one-eighth pounds of candy.

Mocha Opera Creams: Melt two squares of chocolate, add two cups sugar, three-fourths cup evaporated milk, one-fourth cup very strong coffee and one tablespoon butter. Bring to boiling. Add one-eighth teaspoon cream of tartar, and boil to 234 degrees, being careful it doesn't burn. Cool, beat until creamy, add one-half cup chopped walnuts then knead in hands. Pat into a square tin, cool and cut into squares.

Banana Cream Squares: Bring to boiling two cups sugar and three-fourths cup diluted, evaporated milk. Add one tablespoon corn syrup and two-thirds cup mashed banana pulp. Wipe down edges of pan, and boil without stirring to a soft ball stage—234 degrees. Add one tablespoon butter, cool to 140 degrees, beat until creamy, pour into a buttered pan, cool and cut into squares.*